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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$ 150 for a large entity small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

*If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 large entity small entity (verified statement filed), is \$ 150*

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 150 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a verified small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 150, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.
Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.
 does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are:

missing.
 by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$ 150 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

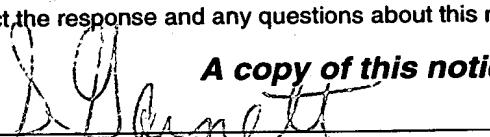
8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER:

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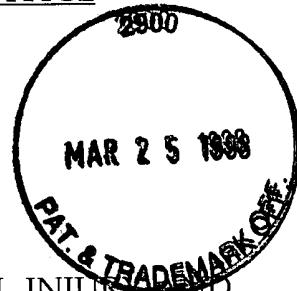
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DEGENERATION BY SPECIFIC FACTORS



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**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND PETITION FOR ONE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 15, 1997, be extended for a period of one month from February 15, 1998 to and including March 15, 1998. The fee for filing a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check including that amount is enclosed herewith. A response to the December 15, 1997 Notice is therefore due on March 15, 1998 and this response is being timely filed.

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 1997, enclosed you will find Exhibit A: a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 15, 1997; Exhibit B: executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified

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application. The surcharge for filing this Declaration and Power of Attorney is \$130.00 and a check including that amount is enclosed herewith.

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$240.00 (\$110.00 +\$130.00). No additional fee is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0650.

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